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OLD BLACK JOE

By
STEPHEN C. FOSTER



Jean - Ginger and Lou
DINNING SISTERS
over
N. B. C.

1226

CALUMET MUSIC CO.
201 EAST 26th STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

Arr. by Nick Manoloff

By
STEPHEN C. FOSTER

Andante

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay,

D (2) 3 (3) G 10 10 10 10 5x 5x 5x 5x

5x 5x 5x 5x

Gone are the friends from the cotton a way; Gone from the

D (3) 3 (3) G D A7 D A7 0 0 0 0 D (3) 3

earth to a bet-ter land I know, I hear their gen-tle voi-ces call-ing

D (3) G D (3) A7 G D G

9 10 12 12 10 9x 7 9 10 12 10 10 7 6

"Old Black Joe." I'm com-ing, I'm com-ing, For my head is bend-ing

D A7 D G

(2) (2) (3)

[illegible]

.. Represents 2nd finger to be used X Represents Thumb to be used
 " 1st " " " " (2) " Two beats
 All numbers under a slur (Ex. 12 12) get one beat.

Old Black Joe

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Andante

mf 

Gone are the days when my

mf *mf*

       

heart was young and gay, Gone are the friends from the cot - ton fields a - way;

      

Gone from the earth to a bet - ter land I know, I hear their gen - tle voi - ces call - ing

    

Old Black Joe. I'm com - ing, I'm com - ing for my head is bend - ing low, I

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hear their gen - tle voi - ces call - ing "Old Black Joe!"

Why do I weep when my heart should feel no pain? Why do I sigh that my

friends come not a - gain? Griev - ing for forms now de - part - ed long a - go, I

hear their gen - tle voi - ces call - ing "Old Black Joe!" I'm com - ing, I'm com - ing, For my

head is bend - ing low, I hear their gen - tle voic - es call - ing "Old Black Joe!"